



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: A-68392-2/RMS/DCF[469249-92]

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of

Dickinson *et al.*

Serial No. 09/651,181

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For: ***Methods for Improving  
Signal Detection from an Array***

) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2002. This response is accompanied by a petition for extension and requisite fee and is filed prior to or on the extended deadline of February 7, 2003. While no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68392-2/RMS/DCF [469249-92])